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155 COTTAGE STREET NE., SALEM, OREGON 97310

December 5, 1986

Dennis L. Parr, Chief
Elgin Police Department
PO Box 128
Elgin, Oregon 97827

Dear Chief Parr:

Senator Mike Thorne referred to us your letter about funding for drug sniffing training for a dog.

As we discussed by phone, there are two potential sources for this kind of funding. First is a block grant program operated through the state Department of Justice. Second is the newly signed federal Anti-Drug Act, which should be in operation within six months. Jim Huser at 378-4229 in the Department of Justice in Salem is the contact for both of these programs.

You indicated that you are preparing an application for the Block Grant and are aware of the Anti-Drug Act. I'm afraid the best we can do for someone as well prepared as you are, is to wish you good luck on your application.

Sincerely,

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS DIVISION

Jack Carter
Deputy Administrator

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cc: Senator Mike Thorne

Your Honorable Sir:

I'm writing in reference to the letter I sent your office concerning obtaining funds for a Drug Sniffing Dog.

Your office returned my request with a letter stating the department should try to obtain a grant for this project, since there is federal monies available for this type of project.

Our department is small since the city has a population of ¹⁷⁰¹1710., but with donations and cooperation of the City Council we have been able to come up with matching funds in order to try to obtain the much needed grant.

What I am requesting now due to the drug problem increasing, the receipt of donations from the public, and your suggestion to apply for a grant for this project, is your assistance in assuring our success in receiving this funding.

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Our department as well as the city has put in a lot of time and effort to be able to comply with what the federal government is trying to combat, and any assistance that you can get us would be greatly appreciated. Our grant writing expertise is not as good as larger departments which puts us to some disadvantage.

The larger cities are forcing the drug problems to the rural areas due to their excellent enforcement actions. The economy is such that the rural areas find it hard to fund the same quality of enforcement without assistance. Any support you could give us in our endeavors would be appreciated.



U.S. Department of Justice

Bureau of Justice Assistance

Office of the Director

Washington, D.C. 20531

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The Honorable Ron Wyden
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Wyden:

This letter is in response to your inquiry on behalf of Dennis L. Parr, Chief of Police, Elgin, who has requested funding for training a dog in drug detection techniques.

Programs of this type may be considered for funding under the Justice Assistance Act of 1984, if they are within the scope of the state criminal justice plan submitted to the Bureau of Justice Assistance. Chief Parr may want to contact Mr. Clinton Goff, State Department of Justice, 100 Justice Building, Salem, Oregon 97310, 503/378-4223, to ascertain the availability of funds under the Oregon State plan for allocation of block funds.

If we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Mack M. Vines
Director

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November 25, 1986

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Mr. Dennis L. Parr, Chief of Police
Elgin Police Department
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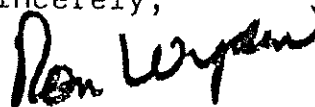
Dear Mr. Parr:

Enclosed please find the information I received from the Department of Justice on your behalf.

I hope that this information is helpful to you. If you need further information, please don't hesitate to contact me. I appreciate the opportunity to be of assistance.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,



RON WYDEN
Member of Congress

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U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs

Office of the Assistant Attorney General

Washington, D.C. 20530

October 24, 1986

Honorable Ron Wyden
Member of Congress
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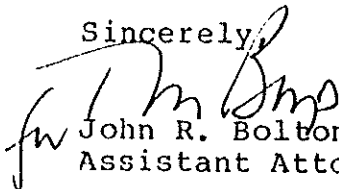
ATTN: Judy Shields

Dear Congressman Wyden:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 13, 1986, received by the Department on October 24, 1986, on behalf of Dennis L. Parr.

A further response will be forthcoming as soon as possible.

Sincerely,


John R. Bolton
Assistant Attorney General

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U.S. House of Representatives

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November 6, 1986

Mr. Dennis L. Parr, Chief of Police
Elgin Police Department
PO Box 138
Elgin, OR 97827

Dear Mr. Parr:

Enclosed please find the interim response I have received from the Department of Justice regarding my inquiry on your behalf.

I will be back in touch just as soon as I receive additional information. If you have any questions in the interim please feel free to contact Judy Shields, in my district office at 231-2300.

I appreciate the opportunity to be of assistance.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,



RON WYDEN
Member of Congress

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October 20, 1986

Dennis L. Parr
Chief of Police
Elgin Police Department
Post Office Box 128
Elgin, Oregon 97827

Dear Chief Parr:

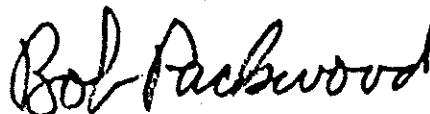
Thank you for your letter concerning funding for a drug enforcement program in your community. Cities throughout the country are trying to find ways to eradicate this menace.

The Justice Assistance Act of 1984 established a block grant program to be administered by the Bureau of Justice Assistance. The Oregon State Department of Justice has been awarded \$618,000 for programs that combat violent crime and deal with serious offenders. The grant period runs through September 30, 1988. Information about this program is available through the State Department of Justice in Salem. You can call them at 378-4229.

I have also contacted federal offices who might have discretionary funds available for a trained dog. When further information become available, I will be certainly be back in touch with you.

I wish you all the best in your efforts.

Sincerely,



BOB PACKWOOD

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
STATE CAPITOL
SALEM, OREGON 97310

October 31, 1986

Dennis L. Parr
Chief of Police
City of Elgin
P.O. Box 128
Elgin, OR 97827

Thank you for your concern and work in the area of narcotics enforcement. Funding these efforts is a problem at every level of government. However, as you pointed out, President Reagan has placed renewed emphasis on drug enforcement. Last week he signed into law the Omnibus Anti-Drug Bill, which will provide federal grant money to all states.

The disbursement of these funds will probably be done in a manner similar to Justice Assistance Act Funds and will be coordinated through local councils of government. The Federal Government should be submitting information on application procedures for the funds to our state Department of Justice. The councils will then be informed of the procedure. The information should be available to your Blue Mountain Intergovernmental Council in a few months.

Although there are no funds currently available for enhancement of state or local drug enforcement, this issue will certainly be an important one for the 1987 legislative session which begins in January. You may wish to testify directly or through the Chiefs of Police Association on the drug problem and your suggestions for dealing with it.

The drug problem is severe. I appreciate involvement in this important aspect of law enforcement.

Sincerely,

Victor Atiyeh
Governor

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MIKE THORNE
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REPLY TO ADDRESS INDICATED

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OREGON STATE SENATE
SALEM, OREGON
97310

November 18, 1986

Mr. Bob Montgomery
Administrator, Intergovernmental Relations Division
155 Cottagae Street N. E.
Salem Oregon 97310

Dear Bob:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter I received from Elgin Police Chief Dennis Parr soliciting help for funds for the training of a dog for their drug control program.

It may be the the Department of State Police or someone else would have possible sources of funding, but since you work with local governments, I thought you would be most knowledgeable in providing the help that Chief Parr has requested.

Thank you for your guidance.

Sincerely,

Mike Thorne
State Senator

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✓ cc: Chief Dennis Parr, City of Elgin

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OREGON STATE SENATE
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Respected Mr. Parn:

Mr. Dennis L. Parn
Chief of Police, City of Elgin
P. O. Box 100
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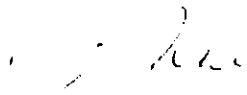
Dear Chief Parn:

I have acted for help in regard to your recent request for funds from our Intergovernmental Relations Division and certainly hope that something might be forthcoming in the near future.

Please keep me advised as we approach the beginning of the 1987 Legislature on any correspondence you receive, so that I might be in a position to act at that time.

I look forward to dealing with you.

Sincerely,


Mike Thorne
State Senator

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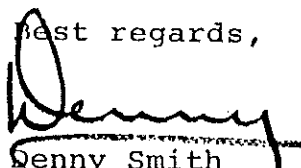
Dear Dennis,

Thank you for contacting my office for help.

It is the Congressional custom, as well as the courtesy, to allow each Congressman the opportunity to help each of his or her own constituents. Therefore, I have forwarded your letter to the office of the Honorable Bob Smith. His district office is located at 1150 Crater Lake Avenue, Suite K, Medford, OR 97501. I am confident your letter will get prompt attention from his office.

Once again, thanks for coming to me for help. It is a pleasure to represent you and other Oregonians in the 99th Congress.

Best regards,


Denny Smith
Member of Congress

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WASHINGTON, DC 20515

October 13, 1986

Mr. Dennis L. Parr, Chief of Police
Elgin Police Department
PO Box 138
Elgin, OR 97327

Dear Mr. Parr:

Thank you for letting me know about the difficulty that you have been experiencing in obtaining a drug sniffing dog.

As your Congressman, it is my job to make sure that the laws on the books work for people. Throughout my terms in Congress I have seen first hand the need to cut red tape.

I have already contacted the Department of Justice, on your behalf and will be back in touch just as soon as I receive additional information.

Again thank you for letting me know about this situation. I appreciate the opportunity to be of assistance.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Ron Wyder

RON WYDEN
Member of Congress

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JIM WEAVER
4TH DISTRICT OREGON

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October 14, 1986

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Mr. Dennis L. Parr
P.O. Box 128
Elgin, Oregon 97827

Dear Mr. Parr:

Thank you for your recent letter requesting some funding for the training of a drug-sniffing dog.

While I would like to assist you in this matter, it is a long standing custom of Congressional courtesy which permits Members of Congress to serve the constituents they are elected to represent. The area in which you live is represented by the Honorable Bob Smith, Congressman for the Second Congressional District. His office is located at 1150 Crater Lake Avenue, #K, Medford, Oregon, 97501-6242. His telephone number is 776-4646 or toll free 1-800-533-3303.

I have taken the liberty of forwarding your letter to Representative Smith to advise him of this matter.

Sincerely,


JIM WEAVER
Member of Congress

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cc: Representative Bob Smith

LES AuCOIN
1ST DISTRICT, OREGON



CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

October 13, 1986

Mr. Dennis Parr
Chief of Police
PO Box 128
Elgin, OR 97827

Dear Chief Parr:

Thank you for contacting me about your efforts to procure a drug-sniffing dog. I applaud your efforts to confront the drug problem in your community.

As a matter of Congressional courtesy, I have referred your letter to your U.S. Representative, Mr. Bob Smith. Since you live in the Second Congressional District, I am sure that Mr. Smith will welcome the opportunity to assist you..

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Les AuCoin".

LES AuCOIN
Member of Congress

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